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Sir:

DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.821

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.

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